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Re: MUR 5491 Request for Extension of Time to File Response for Jerry Falwell
Ministries, Inc. and The Liberty Alliance, Inc.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The undersigned represents Jerry Falwell Ministries, Inc. ("JFM") and The Liberty Alliance, Inc. ("LA"), in the above-captioned matter under review. Based on the following facts, we respectfully request an extension of time until Tuesday, August 31, 2004, to file a response. On Wednesday, August 11, 2004, our clients received your letter and a copy of the complaint via fax from the law firm of their registered agent in Washington, D.C. Our clients forwarded the documents to us the same afternoon so that we could file a response by Tuesday, August 17, which we were prepared to file in a timely manner. We worked on the response until we had to shut down our office on Friday, August 13, due to Hurricane Charley's impending arrival in Florida.

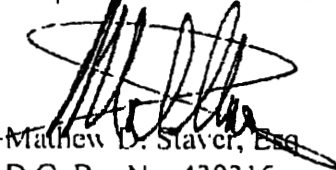
Our office was directly in the path of the hurricane and was affected by the devastating storm.

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We have closed our law office temporarily because we have had no electricity, telephone service, mail delivery or ability to use email at the office since the storm. The utility company reported that it expects to restore most power service by this weekend or early next week. Our firm is borrowing a computer and a fax machine in another county today so that we are able to file this request.

Based on the facts stated above, Jerry Falwell Ministries, Inc. and Liberty Alliance respectfully request a two week extension of time to file a response to the complaint, so that a response would be due on Tuesday, August 31, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,



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